My new neighbor is a Gargoyle.

I live on the third floor of a Victorian in a neighborhood full of three-story Victorians. There's another across my driveway with windows facing my apartment. It's never been a problem - I leave the blinds halfway down so I'm not staring into that apartment, and its tenants usually do the same.

A new tenant moved into that apartment last week. Tonight my cat was meowing in the window so I looked out to see what was bothering him. The new tenant was crouched on the narrow ledge outside her window, smoking a cigarette and staring into my living room window. She was out there for hours, a chain-smoking Gargoyle. She didn't even leave when I closed the window and blinds and shot her a dirty look.

First of all: CREEPY. Second: the ledge she was perched on is maybe 18" wide and has been hollowed out by pigeons that live there. It's freaking precarious, and if the chick falls, she lands in my driveway. I don't want her to get hurt, and I especially don't want to have to clean it up and worry about the insurance and lawsuit implications.

Would it be out of line, or not worth the trouble it might cause, for me to mention it to her landlord, who lives on the second floor? I know he'll disapprove - because of the possible falling death thing, and because it's a non-smoking apartment (so I'm sure she lied to him about her smoking). I expect he'll talk to her and tell her not to perch out there... but I don't know if she's the kind of nutjob I shouldn't piss off. It would be easy for her to vandalize my car or fuck with my house. And she's a fucking Gargoyle! Don't they eat people's faces or something?

I welcome any advice DL has for me. TIA.

—Anonymous

373 replies 04/07/2010

A smoking gargoyle. Perched on a ledge.

Weird.

I'm kind of thinking you should tell the landlord. Maybe you could send an anonymous letter or something. That way you wouldn't have to worry about her seeing you go over there.

But I'd also wait a few weeks to see if her behavior changes. Or if she moves away. Or something.

Good luck.

—Anonymous

reply 1 04/07/2010

So what's wrong with that?

—Minnie and Roman

reply 2 04/07/2010

She'll know it was you if you send an anon letter.

Keep shooting dirty looks.

—Anonymous

reply 3 04/07/2010

Try closing your blinds and ignoring her for several weeks.

Shooting her dirty looks is probably the worst thing you can do. It will likely encourage her to keep being a gargoyle just to get under your skin.

—Anonymous

reply 4 04/07/2010

OP, you're way too fucking kind. ...I'd get a fog horn and blast her off her perch.

—Anonymous

reply 5 04/07/2010

She sounds darksided.

—Anonymous

reply 6 04/07/2010

From your window to hers, how far is it? 15 feet? Within throwing distance?

—Anonymous

reply 7 04/07/2010

This sounds like the beginning of a cool horror short story/film. The ending of which the protagonist (OP) won't survive.

—Anonymous

reply 8 04/07/2010

Put a webcam on her with a sign giving her the web address. You don't have to hook it up, just put it visibly in her line of sight.

If she complains, she'll have to explain how she saw it.

—Anonymous

reply 9 04/07/2010

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[R4], you are probably right. no shooting dirty looks, just close the blinds.

—r3

reply 10 04/07/2010

Walk naked around your apartment. You might also want to try jacking off in front of the window.

—Anonymous

reply 11 04/07/2010

"The body is on the third floor, officer. I've never seen anything like it. It looks like he was savaged by some kind of...gryphon. Yes, I know it sounds ridiculous."

—Anonymous

reply 12 04/07/2010

> From your window to hers, how far is it? 15 feet? Within throwing distance?

Yep. About that. She could easily throw rocks through the windows when no one's home.

She will know it's me if the landlord speaks to her - I think I'm the only one who can see her (because of the angle, not because she's my giant rabbit friend). I guess you could see her from the street if you knew where to look.

What do you think about calling the cops from a friend's cell and saying I was walking by, saw her and thought she was going to jump? That's probably too extreme... right?

> Put a webcam on her with a sign giving her the web address. You don't have to hook it up, just put it visibly in her line of sight.

Hee! I did think about this, but she could refrain from complaining and just fuck up my car.

—OP

reply 13 04/07/2010

Gorgyles! Slykicks! TAINTED!

—Marguerite Perrin

reply 14 04/07/2010

I vote for a gargoyle webcam.

—Anonymous

reply 15 04/07/2010

Ok, how about looking her in the eyes, make a confused look (not nasty) then drop the curtains down. Not offensive, but a what a weirdo in a way look.

—r3

reply 16 04/07/2010

How about just opening the window and saying, "hey sugar, how come you're perched out there like a gargoyle staring in my window? It's creepy as hell."

—Being direct is a lot easier.

reply 17 04/07/2010

Where there's smoke, there's Rhoda.

—Anonymous

reply 18 04/07/2010

Calling the cops from a friend's cell? Not a bad idea.

But you should wait for at least a week or so. Keep ignoring her. Then call the cops. That way she probably won't suspect you.

—Anonymous

reply 19 04/07/2010

If she is smoking, as opposed to pouring water, isn't she technically a 'grotesque'?

—Anonymous

reply 20 04/07/2010

Does she live alone or is she with Quasimodo?

—Anonymous

reply 21 04/07/2010

It took until [R17] to come up with something sane.

—Anonymous

reply 22 04/07/2010

Are you kidding? Do you know how much people pay for gargoyles? Lucky bastard.

—Anonymous

reply 23 04/07/2010

Please PLEASE!! For the love of all that is holy, install the gargoyle web cam!! (and post the link to the feed here!)

—Anonymous

reply 24 04/07/2010

THIS THREAD IS USELESS WITHOUT GARGOYLE CAM!

Please post a picture, I cannot stop laughing at your description.

—Anonymous

reply 25 04/07/2010

Okay. I, too, admit that I am curious. A picture would be nice.

—Anonymous

reply 26 04/07/2010

Put on a halloween mask (the more bizarre the better) and then plant yourself on a chair in front and center of your window and point your face in her direction. Just sit there. See how long she can take it.

—Anonymous

reply 27 04/07/2010

OP, with a single photo you coud make this thread even more legendary than the 'possum in the drawer' thread. Ball's in your court, dude.

—Anonymous

reply 28 04/07/2010

^lmao. We'd still be talking about this at the turn of the next decade.

—Anonymous

reply 29 04/07/2010

I WAS going to suggest calling the cops and reporting a jumper on the ledge....but now I think [R28] has got it right. Step up, OP, and make this thread a DL Legend.

—Anonymous

reply 30 04/07/2010

Jesus H. Christ, now a smoker can't even risk instant death on a ledge without some fucking KGB turning in a report.

—Anonymous

reply 31 04/07/2010

Hey Roman, hand me the Tannis root, will ya? I bet that queen up on the third floor drinks tea.

—Minnie Castevet

reply 32 04/07/2010

[R31], ...and what is your point?

—Anonymous

reply 33 04/07/2010

What was it wearing? I'm cranking one out right now just thinking about it.

—Anonymous

reply 34 04/07/2010

Okay, assuming she's out there again tomorrow night I will definitely take a picture or some video and post it.

—OP

reply 35 04/07/2010

Yell "move it along, toots" every night as you close your window.

—Anonymous

reply 36 04/08/2010

I agree with [R17]. Why are you being such a drama queen about this? What the hell do you care if she's smoking out there? Really you sound like a busybody. Just talk to her like a civilized person would do and stop scheming how you can tattle on her behind her back. Good lord.

You should have opened your window and greeted her and made light of it. Maybe that would have had 2 results: she would realize that she was definitely not invisible and you might have met a neighbor who wasn't a demon after all. You could have voiced your concern about her safety - if it really is a concern and not another excuse to justify your actions.

Her being able to look in my windows would disturb me more than anything else but then you chose to live in a home with windows so close.

—Anonymous

reply 37 04/08/2010

Check out the unnecessary voice of reason. Why won't you let us enjoy this? This is why we can't have nice things.

—Anonymous

reply 38 04/08/2010

Get a BB gun OP.

—Anonymous

reply 39 04/08/2010

Can you "accidentally" bump into her in a neighborly fashion when she's not perched on the ledge being a gargoyle? Perhaps adopt a neutral "Hey, how are you doin'?" kind of approach and shoot the breeze a bit. If I were you, I'd want to get an idea of what kind of person she was before taking any action. Yeah, it's irritating and fucking creepy, but better to know your enemy first, right?

—Anonymous

reply 40 04/08/2010

Oh, yeah; gotta see this, now.

—Anonymous

reply 41 04/08/2010

In the meantime, lets brush up on our Gargoyle's;

see offsite link on gargoylesdomain.com

—Anonymous

reply 42 04/08/2010

Don't worry, OP, it is just DL fave Grayson Hall returned from the grave and portraing her role from one of her best films!

see offsite link on blogspot.com

—Anonymous

reply 43 04/08/2010

i want a photo!!!

—Anonymous

reply 44 04/08/2010

I love [R38]. But I still think OP is one uptight queen.

It's unfortunate that your windows are so close, but she's out there to smoke (since she can't in the apartment as you've noted), not to look at your pretty ass, OP. And, really, you think you're the one that's going to get sued if she falls out that window, because it's your driveway she'd land in?

—Anonymous

reply 45 04/08/2010

Did anyone else like the animated show 'Gargoyles' from the nineties?

—Anonymous

reply 46 04/08/2010

I believe you are hallucinating. Nothing rings true here except your paranoia. We won't believe without a webcam so off you go - don't return without a live feed.

—Anonymous

reply 47 04/08/2010

shoot her.

when you're questioned, tell them you thought it was an intruder.

—Anonymous

reply 48 04/08/2010

I liked it, [R46].

—Demona

reply 49 04/08/2010

Security camera. If she complains to the landlord or cops, tell them that you were afraid she was casing your apartment. They'd believe you over her, trust.

—Anonymous

reply 50 04/08/2010

Right you are, [R20].

I suggest calling out to her and saying hi. Say that she looks very brave being out there, especially since a recent tenant there fell and died. Something about the place being haunted.

Then laugh and wish her a pleasant evening and withdraw. Don't close the blinds or curtains, but after she goes back in shut them and leave them shut for a while.

—Anonymous

reply 51 04/08/2010

LMAO. She sounds like a fun neighbor, btw. I'd dress up like Dracula and crouch out on my own ledge to have a smoke with her.

—Anonymous

reply 52 04/08/2010

OP would have no liability if she fell into his driveway. I'm a lawyer, so I know.

And gargoyles do not eat people's faces or otherwise attack -- their purpose is to channel rainwater away from the sides of the building (&, in a more general sense, to defend the homestead against evil forces). I'm also a scholar.

Stop worrying, OP -- but keep the windows on that side covered.

—Anonymous

reply 53 04/08/2010

Buy a large mirror and mount it directly across from her. Not only will it creep her out, it will reflect any bad vibes she is sending your way.

—Anonymous

reply 54 04/08/2010

I love that idea [R51]!

I get that I sound a little paranoid, but it's very unsettling to have someone staring in your window from just outside it when you're on the third floor. At night. I expect that sort of thing living on the first floor - but on the third it's spooky. Like when Corey Haim looked out his 2nd floor window to find Jason Patric floating there in Lost Boys. Only Jason Patric was pretty.

Sorry, I can't provide a live web-cam (I don't have a wireless one and they cost too much to buy for this) but I do have my video camera trained on her window so that when she comes out tonight I can discreetly record footage to post. Which actually strikes me as just as creepy as what she's doing, if not more, but I promised, so I will.

> And, really, you think you're the one that's going to get sued if she falls out that window, because it's your driveway she'd land in?

Actually, I bet some lawyer would take that case. Probably sue both my neighbor and me to get money from whomever they can. They might lose, but it still would be a bother. And trust me, the cops wouldn't hang around to scrub her blood off the driveway. That would be left for me to do. Ick.

—Anonymous

reply 55 04/08/2010

Oh yeah, [R55] = OP.

—OP

reply 56 04/08/2010

WTF? Get a life first...

—Anonymous

reply 57 04/08/2010

Go find another thread, [R57], and stop being a killjoy.

—Anonymous

reply 58 04/08/2010

OP, if you're the homeowner, why do you live on the third floor?

—Anonymous

reply 59 04/08/2010

Gargoyles don't bleed, OP.

And not even the worse ambulance chaser would include you in a lawsuit based on her falling into your driveway -- you'd be entitled to recover your defense expenses from the gargoyle & her lawyer if you were sued -- & you'd also have grounds for a malicious prosecution lawsuit against them. Her landlord might legitimately be sued, but not her neighbor -- unless you were to goad her or scare her into falling by taking pictures of her or yelling at her, etc.

—Anonymous

reply 60 04/08/2010

Where's OP and his pictures?

—Anonymous

reply 61 04/08/2010

If she falls on your car, you can sue her!

—Anonymous

reply 62 04/08/2010

What do you mean there's someone on the ledge? That apartment's been empty for months!

—The landlord across the street, backing away slowly

reply 63 04/08/2010

Next time she peers though your window, smile at her and present your hole.

—Anonymous

reply 64 04/08/2010

"I especially don't want to have to clean it up and worry about the insurance and lawsuit implications."

Totally made up post. The OP would have no liability if he/she is merely a fellow tenant of the building.

—Anonymous

reply 65 04/08/2010

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booo [R65], this thread had potential. It's people like you who KILLED datalounge. You KILLED it, I tell ya!

—Rose

reply 66 04/08/2010

Just grease up the ledge. Problem solved.

—Anonymous

reply 67 04/08/2010

She just came out. I'm taping her now.

—OP

reply 68 04/08/2010

While the camera rolls...

I live on the third floor because the first and second floors are slightly larger and command more rent. Also, I hate living on first floors because, well, I don't like people right outside my windows.

And [R65], I don't know much about the law in these cases and it seems I was wrong in thinking I could be sued. Thanks to the attorney and others for pointing it out. That makes me feel a little better.

The rest of you: funny suggestions - thanks!

—OP

reply 69 04/08/2010

[R69] = Transparent attempts by OP to rescue the thread

—Anonymous

reply 70 04/08/2010

Upload the video, OP.

—Anonymous

reply 71 04/08/2010

"Yo! Azmodeus! Get to crab-walking!"

—Anonymous

reply 72 04/08/2010

OP, put it on YouTube!

—Anonymous

reply 73 04/08/2010

Yay Gargoyle Cam! can't wait to see, OP!

—Anonymous

reply 74 04/08/2010

OP, your thread is in my thread watch. You better deliver with that video or else...

—Anonymous

reply 75 04/08/2010

I still think you should use an air horn (while the camera's on).

—Anonymous

reply 76 04/08/2010

Uploaded (processing, please wait)

—OP

reply 77 04/08/2010

GARGOYLE GARGOYLE NOW!

The only reason I came to this site tonight is for the gargoyle!

—Anonymous

reply 78 04/08/2010

waits in anticipation

—Anonymous

reply 79 04/08/2010

I'm looking up churches and buildings with gargoyles, anticpating someone with mad skills will photoshop in the op's gargoyle.

—Anonymous

reply 80 04/08/2010

This didn't turn out well. Uploaded a large size to YouTube and they dropped the video. Uploaded a smaller size (linked) and it worked, but the quality's poor. It was dark anyway. But you can see enough to get a feel for the gargoylesqueness.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—OP

reply 81 04/08/2010

Wonderful, OP!

Did you add the soundtrack, or was that music she plays herself to accompany her gargoyle activities?

—Anonymous

reply 82 04/08/2010

lol

—Anonymous

reply 83 04/08/2010

Awesome, OP. I love the beginning as the Gargoyle positions herself. The soundtrack cracks me up.

—75

reply 84 04/08/2010

Your walls need repainting.

—Anonymous

reply 85 04/08/2010

I added the music - it's something from the Donnie Darko soundtrack. Better than hearing Olbermann's show, which was playing on my TV.

And it turns out the window frame blocks her face, so you can't see the glowing eyes very well. Still, I'm sure you can imagine them.

—OP

reply 86 04/08/2010

P.S.

This was worth the wait. Thanks for the entertainment.

—75

reply 87 04/08/2010

Awesome! LMAO!!

—Anonymous

reply 88 04/08/2010

That was awesome, love the soundtrack!!

—Anonymous

reply 89 04/08/2010

Yay OP! That was hilarious and yet extremely weird. Be sure to lock your windows at night!

—Anonymous

reply 90 04/08/2010

Just in awe. Watch it with the lights out. It's like she is watching you.

—Anonymous

reply 91 04/08/2010

Why is she just flicking ashes everywhere? Even gargoyles should use ashtrays.

—Anonymous

reply 92 04/08/2010

OMFG, that was fantastic! Thanks for the Gargoyle vid, OP!

—Anonymous

reply 93 04/08/2010

And yeah, you need to speak to the landlord about her. What if she went out on that ledge drunk or high? She'd turn around and sue the owner of the house for not installing bars on the windows or something. People are so litigious these days.

—Anonymous

reply 94 04/08/2010

Well at least it's not The Jersey Devil....

—Anonymous

reply 95 04/08/2010

Wow, she looks so close to your window. I'd be creeped out if somebody could see into my apartment like that.

—Anonymous

reply 96 04/08/2010

OP: In what city or town does this gargoyle reside?

—Anonymous

reply 97 04/08/2010

SHE'S NOT A CHRISTIAN!!!

This gorgyle is ungodly!

I'M A GOD WARRIOR!!!

In the Lord's name I pray...

She's Not A Christian (The God Warrior Remix)

The God Warrior!This is Marguerite Perrin from that one episode of "Trading Spouses" like you've never heard her before!I had a bunch of fun making this, I h...

www.youtube.com

—Marguerite Perrin

reply 98 04/08/2010

Nice video OP.

She totally has the gargoyle legs going on.

—Anonymous

reply 99 04/08/2010

Is any of that smoke drifting into your apartment? That would give you a serious legal reason to complain.

—Anonymous

reply 100 04/08/2010

Hmm. I thought she would be much more...still.

She can't be that comfortable if she's squirming around so much. It seems like an affectation, like "Ooh, I'm so dark and angst-y perched on the ledge smoking!"

—Anonymous

reply 101 04/08/2010

OP- you should place your tv in front of the window and play the video you've shot so that she can see it from her perch. Then she'll think you're the creepy neighbor.

—Anonymous

reply 102 04/08/2010

She reminds me of The Boy Who Could Fly.

—Anonymous

reply 103 04/08/2010

OP, you delivered. She looks even closer to your window than I imagined, but also meaner than I imagined.

—Anonymous

reply 104 04/08/2010

> Wow, she looks so close to your window. I'd be creeped out if somebody could see into my apartment like that.

On the third floor no less. (eek!)

Thanks for the compliments, I'm glad you enjoyed it. I hate everything I film at first, but on repeated viewings this has grown on me.

While the video was being uploaded, I went into the living room and Gargoyle Gal was playing Belle and Sebastian. So I don't think she'll be trashing my car, and I don't think I'll say anything about her roost.

She's probably just finding herself and likes to do it perched on the edge of something, like Jessica Alba in Dark Angel, and Batman, and the Blur.

Perhaps she's Glinda the Good Gargoyle.

—OP

reply 105 04/08/2010

I like [R102]'s idea.

—Anonymous

reply 106 04/08/2010

Then again, that spider I named Leggy and tried to befriend still bit me.

—OP

reply 107 04/08/2010

This may be the best thread in the history of datalounge. The video even made it all the greater.

—Anonymous

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reply 108 04/08/2010

Does she look like this?

SEXY....!!

see offsite link on elfwood.com

—Anonymous

reply 109 04/08/2010

[R102]'s idea is brilliant! You have to do this.

—Anonymous

reply 110 04/09/2010

Thanks for the video, OP. I love this thread.

—Anonymous

reply 111 04/09/2010

Thank you! I know this might be much to ask, but would you consider making periodic update videos to post? I'm jealous. I want a smoking gargoyle.

—Anonymous

reply 112 04/09/2010

I *heart* [R6].

—Anonymous

reply 113 04/09/2010

So she'd rather crawl out onto a narrow window ledge three stories above the ground and smoke than walk down the stairs and stand in the driveway? (Or is it because the landlord only rents to non-smokers?).

I'd be interested to see how long she keeps it up. Whether she's so caught up in being a gargoyle (and really, there's no other word for it) that she sacrifices comfort, or whether she'll end up moving or quitting smoking.

Can you imagine her during a hurricane?

—Anonymous

reply 114 04/09/2010

Is she Asian? I know Asians like to sit in the squat position. The last I heard gargoylism is an entirely European phenomenon.

—Anonymous

reply 115 04/09/2010

Fantastic!! Thanks OP. Come back with periodic gargoyle updates!

—Anonymous

reply 116 04/09/2010

OP is the perfect DLer. THANKS!

—Anonymous

reply 117 04/09/2010

Okay, OP, I'll cut you more slack after seeing this video. She is rather close for comfort. Her smoking is still none of your business but her proximity is creepy. Though if she just sat in her window all day I guess she'd still be about the same distance away.

Have you even tried to be a friendly neighbor by even greeting her and welcoming her to the neighborhood? You're not required to do this, of course, but if you want something from her - like for her to stop creeping you out and encroaching on your privacy - you're more likely to suceed from a position of friendliness or perhaps concern for her safety rather than an immediate hostility.

Be careful what you say about her though, you could end up getting sued for defamation or other unpleasant causes of action. You've already arguably subjected her to public ridicule on the internet - someone could easily recognize her and tell her about it. I'm glad you didn't allow for comments on the Youtube posting.

—PreviousHarshPost

reply 118 04/09/2010

Why yes, [R118], it sounds like a great idea to approach a stranger who sits in her 3rd story window smoking and staring into your apartment. Just be friendly, that's all you need to do! Sigh. If only life really could be managed with a few simple platitudes from ABC Afterschool Specials.

—Anonymous

reply 119 04/09/2010

I never thought anyone on DL would Stand and Deliver like you, OP. You have renewed my faith.

Let's all chip in on a professional video crew to tape her with better equipment and capture the glowing eyes. It will be an internet sensation.

—Anonymous

reply 120 04/09/2010

[R118], they are both on their respective THIRD FLOORS.

How is your "welcome to the neighborhood" supposed to be accomplished?

—Anonymous

reply 121 04/09/2010

i see no video

—Anonymous

reply 122 04/09/2010

The video is at [R81].

—null

reply 123 04/09/2010

Are you INSANE [R69]?!

Op is an instant favorite of any normal Datalounger.

—Anonymous

reply 124 04/09/2010

Loved it. Thanks OP. Good luck with Glinda

—Anonymous

reply 125 04/09/2010

Gee, [R119] and [R121], maybe a simple, "Hey. How ya doing? That looks scary. Every time I see you I'm scared you're going to fall." Some other pleasantry. She's like 10 feet away. Maybe that will break the ice. Why is simple human interaction like rocket science for some of you?

It doesn't seem like she is doing anything illegal but she is creeping out OP and I get that. If he wants something from her he needs to be straightforward and as pleasant as possible. That would be the adult thing to do. Perhaps that concept is beyond comprehension for one who is so familiar with afterschool specials.

OP, greta video. Sometimes the answer is right in front of your nose like perched on her window sill. Good luck.

—R118

reply 126 04/09/2010

Is that you OP, in that other smoking video?

—Anonymous

reply 127 04/09/2010

OP, in the words of Ellen Degeneres, misquoting Oliver Twist, "More please, more please!"

—Anonymous

reply 128 04/09/2010

lol, almost like getting a friend to do it for you.

—Anonymous

reply 129 04/09/2010

OP, see if you can rig up a live Gargoyle Cam, like for the Shiba Inu puppies. You would have hundreds (or thousands) of followers immediately.

—Anonymous

reply 130 04/09/2010

[R70] here. Even I will agree that OP has delivered. I see an Indy Spirit Award in OP's future!

—Anonymous

reply 131 04/09/2010

OP, I love you even more than the "Turkeys are outside attacking my screen door" guy.

—Anonymous

reply 132 04/09/2010

OP is my new hero. Love that you did this.

—Anonymous

reply 133 04/09/2010

This like an episode of Jonnie Quest.

—Race

reply 134 04/09/2010

OP -

I can not thank you enough.

Thank you.

I so hoped there would be a picture... and the video is just perfection. You've restored my faith in datalounge and your gargoyle is definitely up there with the possum in the drawer.

—Anonymous

reply 135 04/09/2010

Thanks, OP. Love you....more! more gargoyle!

—Anonymous

reply 136 04/09/2010

> Why is simple human interaction like rocket science for some of you?

This was (probably unintentionally) hysterical. I don't think yelling nonchalantly out your window to a creepy looking woman sitting on an outside ledge 3 stories up is "simple" by any stretch of the definition.

Your typo also amuses me. I may adopt it as my nom de DL.

—Greta Video

reply 137 04/09/2010

She's not as menacing as I imagined her.

—Anonymous

reply 138 04/09/2010

Ya know, after thinking about this OP, you may want to just go meet her, or give her a big hello out the window.

She seems interesting, brave and a bit of a rebel.

Give it a try. You could be meeting a lifelong friend.

Or not. See what happens.

And report it here.

Most importantly, thank you for the video... you came through with your promise. I loved it.

Smooches, hugs and kisses.

—Anonymous

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reply 139 04/09/2010

Here's another of OP's Youtube video's. Is that you smoking in it OP? If so, me likey.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 140 04/10/2010

Have a small dinner party with the people in the building with the biggest mouths and/or her landlord. Wait for her to come out, and it's over.

I am sure it is a huge insurance violation for the building.

—Anonymous

reply 141 04/10/2010

any gargoyle updates, OP?

—Anonymous

reply 142 04/10/2010

No, no updates - it's been rainy and cold.

Thanks for the kind words, all. I'm glad she came out quickly enough for me to follow through with video. I'd feel weird taping her again, though, unless she's having a party out there or sits out there with a monkey or something. If anything odd does happen, I will try to record it... but I don't want to video-stalk her.

I'll also report back if/when I meet her or talk to her through the window.

> Is that you smoking in it OP? If so, me likey.

No, that's not me. It's a guy who was in my first video editing class. He is cute though. I was behind the camera for all the videos posted on that account - except for my hand and voice in Fact of Life.

—OP

reply 143 04/10/2010

You went to a video editing class and you post that crap? I guess you dropped the 'how to frame and shoot videos in the dark' class.

—Anonymous

reply 144 04/10/2010

(rolling eyes)[R144], are you thick? OP couldn't very well plop the video camera on his window sill and direct her movements, could he? He was doing this--sshhhhh!--secretly!

—Anonymous

reply 145 04/11/2010

Spectacular in every way, OP. The music is amazing. Just perfect.

That video made my Sunday!

—Anonymous

reply 146 04/11/2010

Wow. I've been following this thread, and some of you got me laughing away with your comments.

But OP, that video is just so. Just so charming.

Wonderful!

—Anonymous

reply 147 04/11/2010

OP? This is seriously my favourite DL thread right now. The video was a wonderful bonus. Keep up the good work!

—Anonymous

reply 148 04/11/2010

Put a sign in your window that says "No smoking and No staring into my window."

—Anonymous

reply 149 04/11/2010

You know, you can buy smoking gargoyles online. I wonder what she'd do if you bought one and put it on your windowsill.

—Anonymous

reply 150 04/11/2010

Another version of a smoking gargoyle.

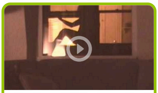
Too funny!

This thread is simply great. And I wonder what OP's real smoking gargoyle would do if she found out she is on You Tube. What a thought.

—Anonymous

reply 151 04/11/2010

Have none of you noticed OP's other videos- particularly the Facts of Life video? He really is the creepy neighbor.



puppetjerk

just some stuff

www.youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 152 04/11/2010

Genius thread. Your musical selection was perfect. Just the right balance of eeriness and whimsy. A few questions.

Is she wearing shoes or does she prefer barefeet?

Does she bring beverages or just smokey treats?

thanks and keep up the keen observations. this is fascinating to me.

—Anonymous

reply 153 04/11/2010

This thread makes me want to climb out the window and smoke.

—Anonymous

reply 154 04/11/2010

> She seems interesting, brave and a bit of a rebel.

Clang! Clang! Clang! Frau alert at [R139]! Please calmly and quickly exit the building!

—Anonymous

reply 155 04/11/2010

This is also my favorite thread right now. Also my favorite thread title, possibly ever. Keep us posted!

—Anonymous

reply 156 04/11/2010

Okay, this is stupid and absolutely proves the point of whomever said I had no life, but: I was putting on a Nancy Sinatra LP I hadn't listened to in a while, and I found a sheet of Teletubbie static cling window decorations I stashed in the album jacket somewhen ago.

see offsite link on tinypic.com

—OP

reply 157 04/12/2010

I noticed the Po static cling window decoration was in a familiar pose...

Offsite Image
i44.tinypic.com

—OP

reply 158 04/12/2010

So I stuck Po in my living room window - the one my gargoyle neighbor stares at while she's perched outside smoking in almost exactly the same pose as Po's. Wonder what (if anything) she'll make of it.

Offsite Image
i42.tinypic.com

—OP PO backwards...

reply 159 04/12/2010

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awesome po!!

—Anonymous

reply 160 04/12/2010

OP, I sincerely hope you plan to film a sequel -- My Neighbor is a Gargoyle II: Revenge of the Po!

That would be awesome.

—Mermaid

reply 161 04/12/2010

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the pic of Po is killing me over here! this is so awesome, OP!!

—Anonymous

reply 162 04/12/2010

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brilliant use of Po!!

—Anonymous

reply 163 04/15/2010

Po-fect!

—Anonymous

reply 164 04/17/2010

I have been ocasionally checking this thread but am now 100% following. Brilliant, OP.

—Anonymous

reply 165 04/17/2010

LMAO @ Po!

Has Gargoyle seen it yet??

—Anonymous

reply 166 04/17/2010

OP, your daytime shot of Po really does illustrate the danger of sitting on that window. I though she was perching on a wide window ledge/sill, but she's actually right out on the cladding/eaves (whatever they're called...).

Would it be overkill to draw a cigarette on Po?

—Anonymous

reply 167 04/17/2010

It can't get any better.....

And then it does!

OP, you have to film Gargoyle II from the same angle you took the Po photo and include Po in the shot.

Pofection.

—Anonymous

reply 168 04/17/2010

This is such a lovely thread.

Is the OP open to befriending the gargoyle?

I think it would be great if OP could get one of those telescoping poles. That way goodies, and stuff could be passed out the OP's window.

—Anonymous

reply 169 04/17/2010

PO FTW!

—Anonymous

reply 170 04/17/2010

OMG, this is a fabulous development!

—Anonymous

reply 171 04/17/2010

Simply smashing!

—Anonymous

reply 172 04/17/2010

Brilliant thread, made my day. Keep it going OP!

—Anonymous

reply 173 04/18/2010

More please!

—Anonymous

reply 174 04/18/2010

Am I the only one who finds it weird that OP knows the names of the various Teletubbies? As do many DL posters? Not to mention having Teletubby window dressing on hand, & a Nancy Sinatra LP....

—Anonymous

reply 175 04/18/2010

[R175], after Jerry Falwell declared Tinky-Winky (the purple Teletubby with the purse and the triangle antenna) to be gay, some gay people co-opted him as an unofficial gay symbol for a bit, so it does make sense that some of us still remember them.

Also, some of us spent a lot of time with kids who were very into the Teletubbies.

—Mermaid

reply 176 04/18/2010

I remember that, Mermaid -- though I didn't pay attention to the little purple guy's name, & I never knew the names of his pals.

I'm all for a show of solidarity but I didn't realize that the Teletubbies had become gay icons. Judy, Barbra, Liza, Po....

Wonder if the gargoyle will get the significance of OP's window decal or if it will all be too subtle for her?

—Anonymous

reply 177 04/18/2010

I saw this in a Doctor Who episode. DON'T BLINK. Don't even move. Get a friend to cover for you while you scope out obscure record stores. One of them will have a weird tape with David Tennant saying odd things. Play it, talk to it, and it will almost make sense. You'll nearly die, but you'll get to see the TARDIS!

God I miss that show. I don't get to see the new one with the new doc for some time, yet.

—Anonymous

reply 178 04/18/2010

> Wonder if the gargoyle will get the significance of OP's window decal or if it will all be too subtle for her? It won't be if he finds a Colorform cigarette to slap in Po's hand.

—Anonymous

reply 179 04/18/2010

[R178]? Just passing through, continuing a conversation from another thread?

—Anonymous

reply 180 04/18/2010

> Just passing through, continuing a conversation from another thread?

Both, I guess. Time is a strange thing. Also there are thousands of messages and I thought maybe the Doctor Who threads had died down. Maybe I was wrong.

I miss that show!

—Anonymous

reply 181 04/18/2010

I think you are wonderful OP. I have a feeling if The Gargoyle ever needs a helping hand (like when she finds herself hanging off of the rain gutter after a miscalculation) OP will be a good neighbor to have.

—Anonymous

reply 182 04/18/2010

Two new Gargoyle sightings to report:

I saw the gargoyle sitting out there *with a friend* yesterday evening. Both perched outside the window. So her friends are gargoyles too.

Today I was having a smoke in front of my house - on the ground, like a non-gargoyle (a goy-goyle?) - and I could hear her perched above me, singing. I didn't recognize the song, but it had a melancholy lesbian break-up sort of feel to it.

I'm keeping an audio recorder and my camcorder on my desk now, ready to go. If I hear her singing again, I'll try to catch a bit of audio to post.

NB - I just realized: I don't think I've ever heard her laugh. Maybe that's why she's been brought to me. So I can teach her how to laugh, like in Patch Adams.

—OP

reply 183 04/19/2010

Where do you and the gargoyle live?

—Anonymous

reply 184 04/20/2010

Is her pal a woman or a man?

—Anonymous

reply 185 04/20/2010

OP, with every post I love you even more. Viva la Gargoyle!

—Anonymous

reply 186 04/20/2010

[R175], I am right there with you.

oh my.

—Anonymous

reply 187 04/20/2010

I'll pay you $5 if you get her to hold a kite while she's out there.

—Anonymous

reply 188 04/20/2010

bump for gargoyle cams

—Anonymous

reply 189 04/22/2010

OP, I love you. Just had to say it.

—Anonymous

reply 190 04/22/2010

have you spoken to the Gargoyle yet OP?

—Anonymous

reply 191 04/23/2010

I haven't spoken to her yet - but she does have a friend over today, a fellow gargoyle. Here's a picture. (I blurred the faces; gargoyle faces are not naturally blurry. If anything, their features are primitive and severe.)

Offsite Image

i40.tinypic.com

—OP

reply 192 04/24/2010

A self-replicating Gargoyle!! Wow.

—Anonymous

reply 193 04/24/2010

Look out, OP. If they're replicating you could end up with an entire Audacity of Gargoyles out there before you know it.

WONDERMARK by David Malki !
THE STOAKES-WHIBLEY NATURAL INDEX OF SUPERNATURAL COLLECTIVE NOUNS.
SPECTRAL CLASS.
HEAVENLY CLASS.
MONSTER CLASS.
WILDLIFE CLASS.
DEMON CLASS.
HUMAN CLASS.
ELVEN CLASS.
MECHANICAL CLASS.
PSYCHOTIC CLASS.
UNDEAD CLASS.
FOREIGN CLASS.
IRREGULAR

#566; Supernatural Collective Nouns.

(Click to read the whole comic)

wondermark.com

—Anonymous

reply 194 04/24/2010

Hmm. The Gargoyle boy seems to have a receding hairline. Seems gothic to me.

—Anonymous

reply 195 04/24/2010

I had a neighbor gargoyle problem when I was younger. They're rare but they still happen. At the tipping point, my cousin was staying with me in the city and the neighbor-gargoyle caught her eye and freaked her out so much that she ended up getting scared of NYC and leaving early.

I think the gargoyles are THE ONES WHO NEVER LEAVE.

—Anonymous

reply 196 04/25/2010

Op, next time she is out there - hang your head out the window and tell her this:

"hey, that ledge isn't safe and if you fall - it's going to be gross and I don't want to deal with that."

—Anonymous

reply 197 04/25/2010

Any new videos?

—Anonymous

reply 198 04/26/2010

Gargoyle update please!

—Anonymous

reply 199 05/01/2010

One of the gargoyle's friends, presumably another gargoyle, explained to her (while my recorder rolled) how the squirrels were eating away the inside of the ledge she perches on, rendering it quite dangerous.

You can listen - she clearly doesn't care. Probably because gargoyles can fly.

(They can fly, right?)

see offsite link on youtube.com

—OP

reply 200 05/01/2010

I just wanted to note that I know that last audio recording wasn't much of an exciting update, and if I could do better/quicker updates I would.

I will update anytime anything remotely interesting happens when it happens. Bit it's all on her schedule. I can't rush it.

I picture this thread building like a short story. Whether she falls off the roof and dies, or whether we become endless friends (or anything in-between) I don't know.

But I feel like this unseemly borderline-stalking could wind up building, step by step, an interesting capture of weird neighbor relationships, so I'm sticking to it.

I just can't promise a timetable.

—OP

reply 201 05/01/2010

You've given us enough, OP, even though it may be a chronicle of renter/homeowner carelessness/helplessness.

I've had those little homewrecking squirrels around before and fortunately, it hasn't had anyone falling to their deaths.

If you have any advice to give them, let it be "peanut butter traps."

—Anonymous

reply 202 05/02/2010

Yikes! It really is Demona.

—Goliath

reply 203 05/02/2010

It looks like OP is going to be in for a long, fun summer!

—Anonymous

reply 204 05/02/2010

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pic or this thread is worthless.

—Anonymous

reply 205 05/02/2010

[R205], have you *read* the thread? There's been multiple pics, audio recording, hell there was even a video, complete with freaky soundtrack. Some amusing shit, I just hope that OP can resist being sucked into gargoyle ways, or at least has wi-fi that reaches out onto his window ledge.

—Mermaid

reply 206 05/02/2010

Last night I heard two love-gargoyles perched in the usual place. They sounded a little drunk, so I ran the camera in case anything interesting happened.

The camera caught them going back inside. How do gargoyles climb through a window? Rather clumsily, it turns out.

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www.youtube.com

—OP

reply 207 05/13/2010

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thank you OP!

—Po

reply 208 05/13/2010

There's a marathon on Hallmark right now. I have a question: I'm watching the episode when Lucy gets a baby shower and I notices that as she's talking to Ricky and preparing for the girls coming over, she seems be unwrapping packs of cigarettes and putting them on various surfaces in the living room (as you would candy dishes for guests). Was this common?

—Anonymous

reply 209 05/13/2010

I don't remember cigarettes being put out all around the room; however, I do remember sets being put out on the coffee table. There would be a box of cigarettes, an ashtray, and a lighter in a matching set.

—Anonymous

reply 210 05/13/2010

The gargoyles are apparently watching "I Love Lucy" and posting on this thread.

"Gargirls??? You got some splainin' to doooo!"

—Anonymous

reply 211 05/13/2010

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—Anonymous

reply 212 05/30/2010

Yes, 209, it was common. They had beautiful cigarette holders that you would put on side tables, etc., for guests. My mother had different sterling silver and porcelain ones. The coolest are the ones from the art deco period.

Despite the fact that my mother never smoked. Such a marvelous and thoughtful hostess.

—Anonymous

reply 213 05/30/2010

Come on, we need an update from Gargoyleville! Where are you, OP?

—There''s nothing good on TV, this thread is my only hope

reply 214 05/31/2010

I love this thread.

—Anonymous

reply 215 05/31/2010

I love you [R98]

—Anonymous

reply 216 06/06/2010

It would be so disturbing to have neighbors like this.

fortunately, my window-view neighbor is a hot Latino who fucks a lot of guys and shows off.

—Anonymous

reply 217 06/06/2010

the Gargoyles are hipsters

—Anonymous

reply 218 06/06/2010

What happened to Po?

—Anonymous

reply 219 06/06/2010

Po's cooter is tired.

—Anonymous

reply 220 06/06/2010

I just read through this thread and I want OP to keep posting here about the gargoyles.

Please!

—Anonymous

reply 221 06/07/2010

The Gargoyle has been on vacation or something - no sight of even light for weeks from that apartment.

Seems like she's back today though. I've seen lights and heard a baby smoker's cough through the windows (everyone's are open now).

I'll update when I have something to post.

—OP

reply 222 06/07/2010

Stupid fucking gargoyle woke me up this morning. She had a friend out on her ledge and gargoyle talked and talked at her usual near-shouting volume. I guess she figures she can use her outside voice when she's on the ledge. Pissed me off, especially since I've been noticing her cigarette butts and small trash accumulating in our driveway. She just tosses stuff off the ledge like it goes into a trash barrel. DARKSIDED!! So I captured some audio from that Wife Swap episode with the woman screaming about gargoyles, burned it onto a CD, put that CD in a boom box and aimed it at her apartment. Volume: loud. Played it seven or eight times, but she didn't even pause in her yammering. I don't know if she looked annoyed - I haven't watched the videotape yet - but it sure freaked out my cat. Bitch better not make this a habit, or I'm going to install a strobe light out there.

—Anonymous

reply 223 06/12/2010

Ah, the gargoyle lives. And annoys.

—Anonymous

reply 224 06/12/2010

Can you post an audio of what you played her for us?

—Anonymous

reply 225 06/12/2010

I can do you one better.

(Damn, I need a proper hobby.)

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www.youtube.com

—OP

reply 226 06/12/2010

We almost lost the gargoyle thread forever!%0D %0D Please OP - I need a gargoyle update!

—Concerned citizen

reply 227 06/30/2010

Can't wait to see how The Gargoyle observes the 4th of July. Maybe sitting out there and lighting cigarettes off her sparklers?

—Anonymous

reply 228 06/30/2010

im so blind that i thought it read- Gaylord jajaja or is that the same thing?

—KatherineHieghl is a bitchy horse face

reply 229 06/30/2010

bump%0D

—Anonymous

reply 230 10/14/2010

Thanks for the bump [R230]; this thread had me in tears when it first started.

—Giggling at the gargoyles.

reply 231 10/14/2010

pics or it didnt happen

—Anonymous

reply 232 10/14/2010

There's a pic in [R192], and there used to be video, but I am not sure that is still up

—Anonymous

reply 233 10/14/2010

video

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 234 10/14/2010

plenty of pcs, r 232 or are you retarded?

—Anonymous

reply 235 10/14/2010

I tip my hat to this classic thread. One of the few times in DL history that the OP has delivered the goods.

—Anonymous

reply 236 10/14/2010

Wow, I thought this thread was lost in the April purge.

—Anonymous

reply 237 10/15/2010

How old does she look OP?.

—Anonymous

reply 238 10/15/2010

Gargoyle bump!

—Anonymous

reply 239 10/19/2010

Love this thread - we need a gargoyle update!

—Anonymous

reply 240 10/19/2010

Did the gargoyle eat the neighbor?

—Nom nom nom

reply 241 11/08/2010

The gargoyle unfortunately died in a tragic fall from her perch. So as not to disappoint DL, OP has issued a casting call for experienced gargoyle impersonators. Final call-back is next week, then after an out of town opening and some script changes, My New Neighbor Is A Gargoyle will be back!

—The Stage Manager

reply 242 11/08/2010

The gargoyle's baby voice would drive me nuts!

—Jennifer Tilly

reply 243 11/08/2010

I wonder if she wouldn't have taken the apartment, were it not for the ledge. She couldn't pretend to be a non-smoker and then smoke - her neighbors would smell it.%0D %0D She must have looked at that ledge and said to herself, "I've found the PERFECT apartment."

—Anonymous

reply 244 11/08/2010

Thanctuary!%0D %0D Thanctuary!

—Charles Laughton

reply 245 11/08/2010

bump

—Anonymous

reply 246 11/09/2010

bump for the gargoyle

—Anonymous

reply 247 11/15/2010

I think Bristol Palin is the gargoyle.

—Tweezer

reply 248 11/15/2010

Ledge bump.

—Anonymous

reply 249 11/18/2010

Will the gargoyle decorate her windows for Xmas? Surely she did for Halloween?

—Anonymous

reply 250 11/18/2010

Sorry,

But I'm getting the impression OP is the creepy one, filming some chick smoking cigarettes on her apartment ledge.

If it bothered OP so much, I think he would have done something about it other than running here to mince about it for the sake of a little anonymous attention.

OP, you're bizarre and need help. I also hope this girl finds out what you've done and beats the fuck out of you.

—Anonymous

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reply 251 11/18/2010

bump%0D

—Anonymous

reply 252 12/02/2010

[R251] you are completely missing the point and have no sense of humor at all.%0D %0D I'm curious as how the gargoyle is doing in the winter months.

—Anonymous

reply 253 12/08/2010

[R251] sounds like the anti c-word trolless.

—Anonymous

reply 254 12/08/2010

oooooo, good point [R253], the roof could get icy.....

—Anonymous

reply 255 12/08/2010

[R251] - You aren't a lesbian by any chance, are you?

—Mincemeat Py

reply 256 12/08/2010

[R256], I think we all know the answer! Also [R251], OP only captured the video at the insistence of DL. Have you even read this thread? I had completely forgotten gargoyle girl, but I'm glad this thread was bumped. I'd love to see a Gargoyle Christmas special!

—Anonymous

reply 257 12/08/2010

Oh yes, we need a Gargoyle Christmas %0D %0D Poised on her very ledgeness%0D %0D Smoking on the rooftops%0D %0D Perching on precarios leaders!%0D %0D Oh yes, we need a little Christmas now!

—Anonymous

reply 258 12/08/2010

Oh Lordy, the gargoyle didn't kill the OP did it?

—Anonymous

reply 259 12/09/2010

[R255], OP & the gargoyle live in San Francisco -- rain, fog, sometimes wind, but seldom ice.

—Anonymous

reply 260 12/09/2010

Watching TV on the couch tonight, a sunbleached, wilted, curled up Po hit me on the shoulder...

see offsite link on tinypic.com

—OP

reply 261 12/30/2010

Sorry, I thought I left an epilogue at [R226], but I messed up the link. So here's what happened. I recorded the song from the link on a loop to a CD, and when my Gargoyle Neighbor went out to smoke one Saturday, I blasted it at her over and over via boombox, a sort of Waco approach. She stopped smoking on the ledge that very day. I feel a little bad, because I think she thought I was being anti-Semetic, but fuck her. I was being anti-Gargoyle.

see offsite link on youtube.com

—Anonymous

reply 262 12/30/2010

[R262] = OP = me.

Does anyone want to hear about the guy who splits the third floor with the Gargoyle, and how he makes a living shoving things up his ass?

(I should move to a different neighborhood.)

—OP

reply 263 12/30/2010

please share, [R263]/OP -- as if you had to ask!

—Anonymous

reply 264 12/31/2010

Please [R263]!

—Anonymous

reply 265 01/09/2011

yes, please tell

—Anonymous

reply 266 01/09/2011

Bumping for an exciting new career!

—Anonymous

reply 267 01/16/2011

The other side of the Gargoyle...

"I should bite my lip, let my big mouth sleep..."

He lives on the same floor as the Gargoyle, but on the side facing away from my house. He's nearly polite but very suspicious. He loves his dog and sock monkeys. And he makes at least part of his living doing porn.

How did I learn this? A search of Xtube for something. Forget if it was my city name, or "hard hats" or "piss" - but something brought his video still right to the first page and I recognized him as my 2nd of 3 weird neighbors.

I'm not judging him, but I've seen footage of his hole and so I call him Prolapse. Yep, Prolapse and Gargoyle, sharing one (divided) floor of an apartment. Then my house in the middle, and Junkie (the 3rd weird neighbor) and his "Mom" in the house on the other side.

And I'm not guessing about Prolapse's profession. He's on Xtube and Twitter and probably Facesplace and has his own site. I've thought about it a lot, and whereas I felt the need to shield the Gargoyle from possible recognition, I don't feel the same about Prolapse. He's kind of a public figure, I figure.

So, his site at the link.

see offsite link on boyhous.com

—Anonymous

reply 268 01/28/2011

But the thing about Prolapse is, while he seems very comfortable on the internet, in person he's kind of fidgety and weird.

He's part of our neighborhood crime watch group, which keeps a group board on Google. Of course, spam always slips through and we mostly ignore it, but here's how Prolapse reacted to spam he received (spam in italics, his response is bold):

To: prolapse Hey Bud I'm a 30 y/o mwm, 6'1, 190, 8i cut and thick, looking for oral.j/o, can also top or bottom if I find the right guy. I like to swallow. Just be clean and ddf as I am. If you are interested then we can talk at: www... PORNSPAM! .etc

It's not a BS site so no worries, I'm budwanker in there. Btw, I'm constantly flying all over the place so bear with me."

What kind of group is this?? Ive had enough for today with this neighborhood and this just puts me over the edge. This is a crimewatch group and I receive a message like this?

Can you really ever get hissy about receiving porn spam when you make a living sticking larger and larger things up your ass?

—Anonymous

reply 269 01/28/2011

I wish I could report conversations, but half the time he doesn't return my neighborly hellos.

I did hear him last week on his phone, both of us smoking out back of our houses, advising his conversation partner to buy the Job Lot raisin bran because it was $1 a box and worked just as well as brand name.

I recommend his twitter feed, with gems like: "Too much snow? Come warm your hands in my HOLE." and "my mangina blocked?? oh no. the back door is always open.where were u trying to view from?"

—OP/269/268

reply 270 01/28/2011

OP I love you. I live in the suburbs with lame families surrounding me. I wish we could trade neighbors.

—Anonymous

reply 271 01/28/2011

So do I, [R271]... :)

—OP

reply 272 01/28/2011

Your prolapsed neighbor is going to need a diaper full-time very soon. That is way too extreme and risky behavior. That video under the 'Hole' tab is pretty gross, in my opinion.

—Anonymous

reply 273 01/29/2011

I too am in love with OP and his updates.

—Anonymous

reply 274 01/29/2011

need a gargoyle bump

—Anonymous

reply 275 03/18/2011

The gargoyle moved out today, without ever knowing that videos of her gargoyling picked up a thousand hits on YouTube. Heh.

I'll let you know if whoever replaces her fits into my menagerie of neighborhood freaks.

—OP

reply 276 04/01/2011

Poor gargoyle. Farewell thee.

—Anonymous

reply 277 04/01/2011

Farewell, Gargoyle! You were a star and there will never be another like you. OP, thanks for giving us closure on this legendary chapter in DL history.

—Anonymous

reply 278 04/01/2011

Wait there is video of the gargoyle?? Link please

—Anonymous

reply 279 04/01/2011

The gargoyle is going to make a great April Fool! joke for the neighbors at her new place.

—Anonymous

reply 280 04/01/2011

Link is at [R81], or just search YouTube for Gargoyle Neighbor, 279.

—Anonymous

reply 281 04/01/2011

This really has been a whole, complete adventure. A beginning, a middle and an%0D end. I've enjoyed it all.%0D %0D Let's toast to more interesting neighbors%0D for the DL denizen.

—Salud!

reply 282 04/01/2011

OP, thank you for the update! I love this thread. My neighbours are boring. Except for the crazy fucker who lives right next door who likes screaming to himself in the middle of the night. Not even remotely fun like the Gargoyle or Prolapse.

—Anonymous

reply 283 04/01/2011

I am dense, so I really don't see what the problem is. Someone please explain.

—Anonymous

reply 284 04/01/2011

What problem, [R284]? Living next door to a gargoyle isn't a problem -- as you can see from this thread, it's endless free entertainment in all weathers.

—Anonymous

reply 285 04/01/2011

I don't think there's really a problem. It's more of an observation of an interesting phenomena that happens to be a smoker girl perched on the neighboring roof.

—Anonymous

reply 286 04/01/2011

[R284], the problem is the gargoyle is gone, and we are sad. (we also know that there could be far worse replacing the gargoyle, but we won't tell OP that)%0D %0D now, [R284], if you are new to the thread, the problem at the beginning of the thread was the chick on the ledge next to the OPs window. It was crazy and creepy at the same time.

—Anonymous

reply 287 04/01/2011

Crap!

I saw this bumped and thought there were new adventures.

Thank you for coming back and wrapping it up, OP.

Maybe someone would start a general crazy neighbour thread. We might find another gargoyle-level story.

—Anonymous

reply 288 04/02/2011

> Maybe someone would start a general crazy neighbour thread. %0D %0D I'd rather not see that happen since I'm the crazy neighbor.

—Anonymous

reply 289 04/02/2011

WOW, OP. I thought I had insane neighbors. I live in a co-op with a fairly bizarre group of people, the longtime oldie cooperators of which many are now going into senile dementia, I saw "Hello", then they look as me as if I'm an alien! I've lived her 18 years, so they know me.

The new resident are ultra annoying hipsters and Yuppies who think they've discovered the wheel and there's also some other slacker weirdoes who inherited the apartments from their parents. They must have trust funds because they don't seem to work, not even at home.

Around Christmas time, there was an extremely strong smell of pot making it's way into everyone's living rooms on my floor, this happened every night after 11PM.

There's only three apartments per floor. The security guy actually rang everyone's bell to check for the pot. lol Isn't this illegal? I don't smoke anything, so I allowed them to check. Though the guy didn't come in, but he did smell the pot in all my floors living rooms, he was baffled.

I told him, "Ever since the hallway and bathroom vents were cleaned last year, I sometimes smell cigarette smoke in the bathroom and cooking odors in the living room. The pot smell does not necessarily have to be from this floor."

It appeared the heavy pot smoking must have been someone's guest over the Holidays, from an apartment on an upper or lower floor, because the pot smell was gone in two weeks.

—Anonymous

reply 290 04/02/2011

bump

—Anonymous

reply 291 08/12/2011

It seems like old times to have the Gargoyle thread back again. Now, all we're missing is a "Mame" thread.

—Anonymous

reply 292 08/12/2011

Thanks to all the bumpers who kept this thread alive. Very funny stuff!

And it's awesome that OP's links are still valid, how often does THAT happen?

—Anonymous

reply 293 08/12/2011

bump

—Anonymous

reply 294 08/19/2011

That girl got a thousand hits on YouTube and she never even knew it. What hope can the rest of us have?

—Anonymous

reply 295 11/01/2011

The neighbor is a ga-ga-ga-gargoyle!

—Anthony Blanch, escaping from anther thread

reply 296 11/01/2011

I wish my new neighbor was a Gargoyle. It seems she is a frau and has lots of frauleins running amok.

—Anonymous

reply 297 11/07/2011

Bump for historic thread!

—Anonymous

reply 298 11/07/2011

bumb for posterity

—Anonymous

reply 299 12/16/2011

Thanks for the bump 299

—Anonymous

reply 300 12/16/2011

Thanks also for the bump. By the way, since I can't start a thread, besides opening the windows, what's the best way to get rid of pot and/or cigarette smells wafting from neighbors' apartments?

—Anonymous

reply 301 12/17/2011

Bye Gargoyle, hello Prolapse.

—boring 'burbs

reply 302 12/17/2011

[all posts by tedious troll]

—Anonymous

reply 303 02/14/2012

> what's the best way to get rid of pot smells wafting from neighbors' apartments?

phone 911

—Anonymous

reply 304 02/14/2012

New to DL ....LOVED this ....laughed so hard ...

—Anonymous

reply 305 02/14/2012

So happy to see this old gem bumped up in my tracked threads!

—Anonymous

reply 306 02/14/2012

[all posts by tedious troll]

—Now my life has a meaning

reply 307 02/14/2012

You do know this is an EST and that the OP admitted to making it all up and filming his friends, right?

Despite this it's probably the best bit of trolling we've ever had.

—Anonymous

reply 308 02/14/2012

[R308], when and where did that happen?

—Anonymous

reply 309 02/14/2012

You're full of it, [R308].

—Anonymous

reply 310 02/14/2012

[R308] is one of the trolls who can't stand to see anyone have a successful thread so they dump on everyone and everything.

—Anonymous

reply 311 02/14/2012

[all posts by tedious troll]

—Anonymous

reply 312 02/14/2012

Who cares if it's an EST? Still made me laugh ...As a newbie, Id love to see some of the other classics on par with this one ...possums in a drawer?

—R305

reply 313 02/14/2012

we need you on the first page!

—Anonymous

reply 314 02/25/2012

This was an EST?! Nooo! I loved this thread. So sad now.

—Anonymous

reply 315 02/25/2012

> You do know this is an EST and that the OP admitted to making it all up and filming his friends, right?

Bullshit.

—Anonymous

reply 316 02/26/2012

I'm the OP of this thread, and I didn't make this up and film friends, despite what some troll keeps insisting. It all happened as is written here.

I am glad this thread is still around and that people are still enjoying it.

—OP

reply 317 02/26/2012

> You do know this is an EST and that the OP admitted to making it all up and filming his friends, right?

I think you're confusing yourself with the short film OP made for editing class of a man smoking (outside his class building I think). When looking at Gargoyle videos he had uploaded to You Tube, people started noticing his school videos and asking if the hot cub man smoking in one of them was him. That's when OP clarified that the smoker in that video was a friend of his – an issue totally unrelated to the Gargoyles.

I'm not looking for the post, but feel free to scroll back a half-dozen pages or so and you'll find it.

Otherwise, the burden of proof about what you said (that OP admitted to an EST) is on you, and I, for one, won't believe you until you find that entry or link.

—Skip Tical

reply 318 02/26/2012

Bump for newcomers

—Oh dear....

reply 319 05/28/2012

Awesome! I just referred to this thread the other day as a "Classic"!

—Mentioned "Aunt Diane," Too

reply 320 05/28/2012

(bumping so I can follow this tread even longer!)

—Anonymous

reply 321 05/28/2012

Just reread this one after a mention in another thread. Good times, but I do rather hope OP has had better, less unsettling, luck in the neighbour department of late.

—Anonymous

reply 322 06/14/2012

Love the video! As a landlord I think you should tell her landlord. I assume you know him and since he lives there it would be good for him to know. She's flicking ashes everywhere and that's a huge fire hazard and could affect his (and your) insurance. If she caused a fire and you knew about her activities which are now posted on you tube that's evidence I think but I'm not a lawyer.

Seriously. Not long ago two buildings burned near me bc someone was smoking in the fire escape and threw a butt that lighted a fire in the alley.

How could that guy rent to someone so creepy? Is your neighbor landlord creepy too?

—Fuel in the fire.

reply 323 06/15/2012

Bump for a hilarious thread.

—Anonymous

reply 324 09/12/2012

This is the first thread I read on Datalounge! glad to see it's back :)

—Anonymous

reply 325 09/12/2012

bump

—Anonymous

reply 326 09/24/2012

Could some kind soul please start a Giancarlo Esposito thread for me?

Love his acting and he's hot as fuck, esp. for a 60 yr old man.

If that's too specific, maybe a "hot character actor gossip" thread?

I always wondered why people like Gary Cole didn't have better careers.

Thanks

—Anonymous

reply 327 09/24/2012

thanks for the tip! I need her for babysittin' Sweet Pea seein' as how I gots a date with a sailor man

—her sister Olive

reply 328 09/24/2012

You're all going to die down here.

KISSES DOLL

—CLGND

reply 329 01/11/2013

bump

—Anonymous

reply 330 05/02/2013

Oh, I loved this thread! Now, I need to go find which page the video is on and re-watch.

—Anonymous

reply 331 05/02/2013

I am stunned at the number of people that are apartment dwellers.

—Anonymous

reply 332 05/02/2013

Thanks for the bump. I didn't know this one was still available.

—Anonymous

reply 333 05/03/2013

God, I love this thread.

—Anonymous

reply 334 05/03/2013

I know. This is one of my favorite threads ever.

—Anonymous

reply 335 05/03/2013

The video is at [R81] if you haven't seen it.

—Anonymous

reply 336 05/03/2013

Where is the 'possum in the drawer' thread?

—too much

reply 337 05/03/2013

Somebody should start a thread about eccentrics they know/have seen around. There's so much about celebrities doing bizarre things but not enough about everyday wackos.

—Anonymous

reply 338 05/16/2013

OP=sociopath. Of course he wants her to get hurt but can't be honest enough on an anonymous board. Right there, you know he's a nightmare people secretly wish to be gone.

—Anonymous

reply 339 05/16/2013

> Of course he wants her to get hurt

She's beyond hurt, [R339]. She died in a car crash more than a year ago but you already knew that.

—Anonymous

reply 340 05/16/2013

> Somebody should start a thread about eccentrics they know/have seen around.

Most of them are posting at DL.

—Helen Lawson

reply 341 07/09/2013

This town needs more gargoyle.

—Anonymous

reply 342 09/17/2013

And all gargoyle videos are deleted, thanks to a webmaster who let the site be overrun by freepers. Good job, asshole.

—Anonymous

reply 343 09/22/2013

What are -- were? -- these gargoyle videos of which you speak, [R343]?

—Anonymous

reply 344 09/22/2013

Hey qh.

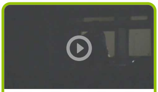
—Miss ya

reply 345 10/26/2013

This is the OP of the thread, many years later.

I feel bad that I got wound up by a troll and deleted the smoking gargoyle video from YouTube. I found it recently, so I'm reposting it now.

I live in a different house with different neighbor problems now, but none so visual...



gargoyle neighbor

smoking on the ledge

youtu.be

—Anonymous

reply 346 12/23/2014

Holy fuck! So glad I finally got to watch this. Thanks, OP!

—Anonymous

reply 347 10/06/2015

Blast from the past...

—Anonymous

reply 348 10/06/2015

One of the best DL threads of all time. I love you, OP!

—Anonymous

reply 349 10/06/2015

This thread needs to be regularly bumped.

—Anonymous

reply 350 12/28/2016

Is a dl thread from years ago !

—Anonymous

reply 351 12/28/2016

Thanks for the bump! Classic

—Anonymous

reply 352 12/28/2016

Some people LITERALLY have gargoyles outside their windows.

villa riviera penthouse - Google Search

www.google.com

—Anonymous

reply 353 01/09/2017

I'll bet her landlord told her he no longer allows smoking in the building. It's happening everywhere now and courts have been backing up the landlords.

—Anonymous

reply 354 01/12/2017

bumping this just cause it's one of the most legendary threads in DL history

—Anonymous

reply 355 12/13/2017

shards of glass and gorilla glue.

—Love the stuff.

reply 356 12/13/2017

Posting in legendary thread.

—Anonymous

reply 357 01/25/2018

Yay for Smoking Gargoyle Neighbor goodness!

Here is another classic DL thread, My Girlfriend is Pretending to be Possessed by a Demon:

Related Datalounge Thread

—Anonymous

reply 358 01/25/2018

You sound like a cigarette nazi OP.

—God I hate cigarette nazis

reply 359 01/26/2018

Well this is an unexpected delight! I will look forward to re-reading over the weekend!

—Anonymous

reply 360 01/26/2018

An oldie but a goodie!

—Anonymous

reply 361 09/23/2018

Another glorious classic resurrected.

—Anonymous

reply 362 09/23/2018

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—Anonymous

reply 363 06/19/2019

Does the Gargoyle look like this?

Pin on Movies I ❤

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www.pinterest.es

—Anonymous

reply 364 06/19/2019

Put a strobe light in your living room window.

—Anonymous

reply 365 06/19/2019

[R14] made me google Marguerite Perrin and I've gone down the rabbit hole.

—Anonymous

reply 366 06/19/2019

I'm loving this thread! I wish the YouTube video was still available though!

—Anonymous

reply 367 01/14/2020

Does it move, or does it just sit there, pensively?

—Anonymous

reply 368 01/14/2020

Note: Thread start date April 7, 2010.

Guys, don't ask questions and expect replies. Most of these old queens died years ago.

—Anonymous

reply 369 01/14/2020

[R367] - it is available. He reposted it at [R346]

—Anonymous

reply 370 01/14/2020

Great video, but I still feel sorry for the gargoyle.

—Anonymous

reply 371 01/14/2020

[R369] This was revived because of yesterday's thread asking about the BEST of the DL threads. Some of them are hilarious -- it's great if they're given new life. Don't be such a downer...

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—Anonymous

reply 372 01/15/2020

OP had another video with the gargoyle and a friend of hers smoking in the daytime.

—Anonymous

reply 373 01/15/2020

Thread Closed.

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